

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Cindra A. Widrig OPALSKY, et al.	)	Examiner: Lyle ALEXANDER
Application No.: 10/807,290	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: March 24, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 3910
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
ASSAYING COAGULATION IN	)	Date: February 5, 2009
FLUID SAMPLES	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action two months from December 23, 2008, to February 23, 2009. The two month extension fee as well as any additional fee required may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.